

# In Civic, Social Affairs Torrance Women Are Active

## Women

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### Mrs. McNeil Travels Soon to Germany

When Mrs. Bertha F. McNeil, Torrance, arrives in Grafenwohr, Germany, Nov. 10, she will be met by her daughter and husband, SP4 Jerome G. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle.

SP4 Perome Doyle has been stationed at Grafenwohr in the military police, U.S. Army, since Nov., 1958. Mrs. Doyle joined her husband in January of this year.

Mrs. McNeil is traveling to Germany so that she will be on hand to welcome her first grandchild who is expected to arrive around Dec. 5.

She plans to take delivery on a new Volkswagen in Frankfurt and hopes to spend six months touring Europe with her family.

Mrs. McNeil has been studying the driver's manual for Germany which she will have to know before she can obtain a driver's license for there. There are 69 international traffic signs used in Germany and she must know each one to pass the test.

Before returning home to Torrance, she plans to spend several weeks in Dayton, Ohio, with her son, Brother John A. McNeil, S.M., a science major in his junior year at the University of Dayton.

### Bill Beckmans Score High at Bridge Club

New couples took the lead at the Hollywood Riviera Bridge Club meeting held recently.

Bill and Elsa Beckman were in front place with a plus 8300. Bill and Leeta Parker placed second with a plus 5570. Scoring third were John and Kitty Owens with a plus 4420. Fourth were Fred and Virginia Brown with a plus 4320.

Eight couples were hosts at their respective homes for two tables of competitive and challenging bridge.

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### Barbara Campbell Chosen THS Homecoming Queen

At a noon pep rally on Friday, Ray Bynum, commissioner of athletics, announced that Barbara Campbell was elected the 1968 Homecoming Queen of Torrance High School. Barbara was chosen by the student body in an election held on Thursday, October 27th. He also announced that the Queen's Court would consist of four princesses: Joanne Isbell, Sachi Ishihara, Judie Sher-



CHECKERED APRONS—Fancy pillow covers and many other lovely things were obtainable at the bazaar held at the Women's Club last week by the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors. With the bazaar and card party at 8:15 p.m., the affair was a huge success, according to Mrs. Floella Whitacre, bazaar chairman (center). Enjoying the success are (left) Mrs. Myra Snow, Angie Disario, and (right) Mrs. Belva Brace.

### Las Colinas View Corsage Making

Members and guests of Las Colinas Garden Club recently gathered at the home of Mrs. William Leonard, 5005 Paseo de las Tortugas, to learn more about the many intricate ways of fashioning corsages of all types.

Mrs. Zuma Sturges, who has pursued this interesting hobby for more than 6 years, demonstrated this delightful art.

Fresh roses, chrysanthemums and succulents were used to make the beautiful corsages. Humorous holiday ones were also made to the delight of everyone who attended.

"Corsage making is not only rewarding in many ways but also involves very little expense for materials," stated Mrs. Sturges.

Those who attended the gathering were Mmes. Wayne Allen, B. E. Barclay, Branch Gleason, Richard Die-drich, H. A. Francis, Sidney Greene, Ray Hogan, and Le-

vanas Leo. Owen Vogl, Wm. Christof-fers, Fredryc Darby, M. A. Clark, and Norman Michel.

### GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

Continue to dig gladiolus as the tops yellow off. Leaving them to winter over will only increase their chances of attracting thrips.

Use pots of Chrysanthemums in bloom to brighten a drab deck or to bring festive fall colors into the house.

Sow spring-flowering Sweet Peas. Dig a good deep trench and layer manure at the bottom. Then add a layer of topsoil and the seed.

Spring flowering bulbs still top your planting list this week. Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths—all of them can go in. Continue to rake fallen leaves and mulch them if you have the space for it. If you don't, burn them, especially if your plants are subject to mildew, rust, or common plant diseases.

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### Junior Woman's Club Aid Formosa Orphans

Operation Handclasp, including Christmas bundles for orphans in Formosa, is one of the projects which keeps the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, members active.

The bundles consist of a washcloth, toothbrush, and paste, soap, a toy and used clothing, all wrapped in a large bath towel and secured with safety pins. The bundles for orphans is only a part of Operation Handclasp which was started by Commander Donald M. Hanson of the United States Navy.

Things that Americans ordinarily throw away are useful to people of other countries and are being collected and sent overseas by Operation Handclasp.

Such things as clean coffee cans, wire coat hangers, slivers of soap, used razor blades, discarded Christmas cards, nylons, as well as used clothing are needed. Sanitary facilities are so scarce that even the slivers of soap we throw away are welcome, stated Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president.

The Juniors were told that

people in India are delighted to receive coffee cans so that they might have something safe from insects to store food in.

The next load of goods will be shipped out around Nov. 1, but since operation hand-clasp is a long term project, the collection will be continued throughout the year.

### Parish Schedules Ham Dinner Soon

The sixth and seventh grade mothers of St. Catherine Labouré Parish will sponsor a ham dinner to be held in the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., Sunday, Nov. 6, from 3:00 until 7:30 p.m.

Chairmen in charge of the event, are Mmes. Peter Bellios, Ben Suleski, James Bemis and Stephen Rhoads. The menu will consist of baked ham, potatoes au gratin, corn, cole slaw, cake and coffee.

Tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Bridge Class Set at Torrance YWCA

Do you know what a trump is? Grand Slam? Overall? Find out by enrolling in the Torrance YWCA evening bridge class on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m.

The class will run for eight weeks and feature an hour's lesson by Bob Christie followed by an hour of supervised play.

Mr. Christie is experienced in bridge as an instructor, tournament player and at present he heads several duplicate bridge clubs in the Torrance area. He teaches a method based on the best of various systems with a basis in Goren.

For further information call the YWCA, FA 0-2255 or Bob Christie, Oregon 0-0667.

### Sorority Plans "Rush Party"

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a special open meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith, 2725 Monterey, to welcome prospective new members into the chapter.

A model meeting was held with the regular order of business discussed.

For the cultural program, Mrs. Don Heaney gave a complete resume of her part as one of the co-pilots in the recent Powder Puff Derby.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Gerald Rusk, Frank McIntyre, and Art Allen who were guests.

Members who attended were Mmes. Dean Woodward, John D'Arnellas, Gordon Smith, George Ross, Don Heaney, Russ Rettig, Ed Lita-ken, Joe Wolfe, Joe Banks, Harley Lynch, Stan Wright, and Frances Goulart.

The chapter held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dean Woodward, 21624 Madrona and discussed plans for a "rush party" to be held at the home of Mrs. Heaney, 22732 Madison St.

At the regular meeting, Mrs. Stan Wright presented a cultural program with the theme "Prose-Modern and Classical."

### Auxiliary Elects Officers Slate

The Women's Auxiliary of the Torrance Babe Ruth League met recently at the home of Mrs. Foster Kelly.

Officers for the coming year were chosen and a vote of thanks was given to the ladies who have been serving for the success of the year just past.

The slate of officers are as follows: Mrs. Kay Kelly, president; Mrs. Agnes Cagaanan, treasurer and concession chairman; Mrs. Martha Cooke, vice president; Mrs. Shirley Stewart, secretary and ways and means chairman; and Mrs. Maureen Heaton, press chairman.

"We hope to find even more mothers of Babe Ruth age boys participating actively in the support of this endeavor for youth" stated Mrs. Kelly.

For further information anyone who is interested has been invited to call Mrs. Kelly at FA 8-2963 or Mrs. Heaton, FA 0-0414.



BUNDLES FOR ORPHANS—In Formosa are a part of Operation Handclasp, one of the projects served by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Helping with the bundle pack-

### Welcome Wagon Plans Anniversary Homecoming Soon

The Torrance Welcome Wagon is planning a Homecoming Luncheon to celebrate their second anniversary Thursday, Nov. 10, at 12:15 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Elk's Club, 315 Esplanade.

"This Is Your Life—Welcome Wagon Club" will be presented by Mrs. Donald Waldrop and Mrs. Joseph The program, a parody on the TV program, will follow the luncheon.

For further information concerning the club and the luncheon, inquirers may call Mrs. Ralph Black, DA 5-0378.

There will be door prizes, fun and good food for those who attend, according to Mrs. Leslie Furman.

### New Art Show Set at Gallery

Art patrons who attended the first three showings at "The Gallery" in San Pedro will be pleased to learn of the fourth show which opened last week.

Featured will be prints by Betye Saarp, watercolors by Jim Crump, and the paintings, drawings and ceramic sculpture of Ken Shutt. These three artists have varied experience in the arts field and all have had showings in the Southern California area.

The exhibit will run through Nov. 30. "The Gallery" is open to the public at 335 W. 7th St. in San Pedro. Hours are 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday through Friday; and 1 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

### Bazaar, Ham Dinner Set for Wednesday

At the Charles King Youth Hall, 1409 253rd St. a bazaar and ham dinner affair, Nov. 2 at 5 p.m.

A country store and door prizes have been planned to highlight the evening, according to Mrs. Bertha Westphal, ways and means chairman. Tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.

Use Press classified ads to buy, rent, etc. Phone DA 5-1515.

### Hat Parade Fashion Show Held by CDA

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court our Lady of Victory, held a fashion show of hats last Thursday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Rockstroh, better known as Alicia to the military conscious women, gave a parade of hats through the years.

The models for the evening were Mmes. Adrian Engel, Charles Fischer, Viola Nyland, George McGregor, William Bergeron, and Nick Humting.

The refreshment committee for the evening was as follows: Mmes. Scelus Durham, Charles Jagatich, Charles Kelly, Donald Kelly, Raymond Kolar, Raymond La

### Initiation Date Set by Court

Thirteen candidates have been accepted by Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, Redondo Beach, and will be initiated into the order, it was announced after the business meeting for the month of October by Mrs. Stacy Rodman, grand regent.

The initiation will be held Thursday, Nov. 10, 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Ave. I, Redondo Beach.

Invitations to the initiation have been issued to all state and local chapters of the order. Mrs. Roy Mulgrew has accepted the post of monitor.

Miss Jeanette Ludescher, newly appointed district deputy from Court Ava Maria, Los Angeles will conduct the ritual. Also from Court Ava Maria will be Mrs. John Coady, vice grand regent, to take the place of Mrs. Wesley Muzik, vice grand regent of Court Our Lady of Victory, who, due to illness, will be unable to occupy her office for the evening.

### Theater Bus Trip Slated Nov. 11th

Reservations now are being taken for a Torrance Recreation Dept. theater bus trip to a performance of "Once Upon a Mattress."

The excursion to a staging of the musical farce at the Biltmore Theater is slated for Nov. 11.

The prices of \$5.25 and \$3.75 (depending on the class of seat desired) includes bus fare and trip insurance. Reservations may be made by contacting the Recreation Dept. offices at 1511 Cravens Ave., FA 8-4108.

Starred in the tuneful comedy, which was a New York hit, are Dody Goodman, Buster Keaton and Harold Lang.

### Myra Roberts Studies at Bob Jones College

Miss Myra Christine Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Roberts, 2334 W. 241 St., is a member of the Inter-Society Council of Bob Jones University, Greenville, So. Carolina.

Miss Roberts, a junior speech education major, is vice president of the Theta Delta Omicron literary society.

### Anniversary Celebrated

The Pen and Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach was the scene of a cocktail-dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sozanski of Redondo Beach in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Teicholz of Torrance, who were celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary.



SMILING THROUGH—Tears of joy were (left) Sachi Ishihara, Judie Sherwood and (right) Jerry Yancey and Joan Isbell as Barbara Campbell (center) was crowned Homecoming Queen at Torrance High School Friday noon.



BELLES FOR NIXON—On the job are (left to right) Mrs. Anita Sharp, secretary at the Republican headquarters; Mrs. Maybelle Kilbride, and Mrs. Kay Smith, publicity and program chairman. Mrs. Kilbride is victory squad chairman for the 68th district assembly. Mrs. Smith has been active in Republican affairs since 1948. Mrs. Sharpe is an active member of the Torrance Republican Club.